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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amit Phadnis, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/785,884  
Filing Date: February 15, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 4202  
Group Art Unit: 2452  
Examiner: Dohm Chankong  
Title: *Aggregation Devices Processing Keep-Alive Messages of Point-to-Point Sessions*

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed October 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.